

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Tomoyuki TAHARA et al.  
Title: A THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR PERIODONTAL  
DISEASE *(As Amended)*  
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DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

I declare:

1. A deposit of the microorganism identified as 5-89-2, of Accession number FERM BP-8323; the microorganism identified as a44-1, of Accession number, FERM BP-8324; and the microorganism identified as h13-17, of Accession number FERM BP-8325, was made at the International Patent Organism Depository, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology, AIST Tsukuba Central 6, 1-1, Higashi 1-Chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki-ken 305-8566 Japan and accepted under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty for patent purposes.

2. The deposits registered in the name of Kirin Beer Kabushiki Kaisha and having Accession numbers, FERM BP-8323, FERM BP-8324 and FERM BP-8566, were made on March 11, 2003.

3. All restrictions on the availability to the public of the culture deposited will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent from the above-identified application.

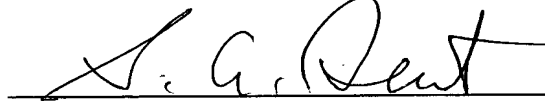
4. The deposit will be replaced if viable samples cannot be dispensed by the depository.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were

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made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued therefrom.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005,



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